



PATENT
Docket No. 6317.N

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Baldwin et al.) Group Art Unit: 1652
Serial No.: 09/896,580) Examiner: Nashaat T. Nashed
Confirmation No.: 7868)
Filed: June 29, 2001)
For: CRYSTALLIZATION AND STRUCTURE OF *STAPHYLOCOCCUS AUREUS*
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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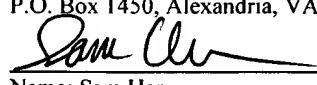
Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed September 15, 2003, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from December 15, 2003 to March 15, 2004.

Our check in the amount of \$950 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee.
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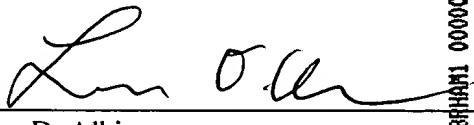

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